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# WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Italians Feel Power of United Nations** As Sicily Topples and Rome Is Bombed; Navy Blasts Japs in Battle Off Munda; **U.S. Civilians Get Rationing Forecasts** 

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## FOOD:

## Maintain Meat Ration

Maintenance of the present meat ration at "about the present level" was predicted by the War Food administration following the allocation of estimated supplies among civilians, the services and other users for the next 12 months.

Total allocable meat supplies were put at 23¼ billion pounds. Civilians will receive 63 out of every 100 pounds produced, the services will be given 17 pounds, the Allies will get 14 pounds, and allotments for reserves, the Red Cross and exports will amount to 6 pounds.

Of the total supply of beef expected, civilians will obtain 66 out of every 100 pounds, and the services 23 pounds. Other claimants will get 2 pounds. Of the pork production, the civilians' share will amount to 59 out of every 100 pounds, the services' portion will be 121/2 pounds. and lend-lease's allotment will approximate 25 pounds.

Total supplies of lamb and mutton are expected to drop sharply from the 939 million pounds of 1942 to 539 million. This compares with the 1935-'39 average of 863 million pounds.

## Cheese, Butter

Decrease of government purchases through August, September and October will make available 527 million pounds of butter and cheese for civilians, the WFA said. Of the total, approximately 400 million pounds will be of butter; 92 million pounds of cheddar cheese, and **35** million pounds of other cheese.

WFA also announced that plans were made for about 7 million additional cases of canned baby foods, condensed milk, other milk products and certain canned vegetables and fruits by an increase in canners' tin quotas. However, it was pointed out that shortage in fruit crops may offset the extra tin allotments.

Increased production will allow civilians 388 eggs apiece during the next 12 months, WFA said, 18 more than in 1942.

The Office of Price Administration also stepped into the food picture and announced prices of cabbage and lettuce will be rolled back 25 to 50 per cent.

# SOUTH PACIFIC:

1. Planes blast Jap shipping trying to supply beleaguered garrison at Munda. 2. Navy sees six more years of

war in Pacific.

Air Power Scores Again.

The devastating striking power of land-based aircraft against surface vessels was again amply demonstrated in the Solomons offensive when American Liberator, Mitchell and Avenger bombers attacked a strong Japanese concentration of 11 warships and transports in Vella gulf, sinking a cruiser and two destroyers and scattering the others.

Sailing in the dead of night, the Japs were making another try at reinforcing their entrapped troops at Munda airfield, on New Georgia island, where U. S. dive bombers also were in action supporting the ground units' creeping attack on the stronghold's jungle defenses.

The attack in Vella gulf followed others made upon Jap vessels in

# Son Decorated



Whenever the Flying Forts roar over the channel of Europe, Mrs. Mary Smith of Detroit, Mich., sticks close to her radio to learn the results. Her son, Maynard, a Fortress

crew member, became the first living serviceman overseas to receive the congressional medal of honor for saving the lives of six mates on a recent flight over the continent.

# LABOR:

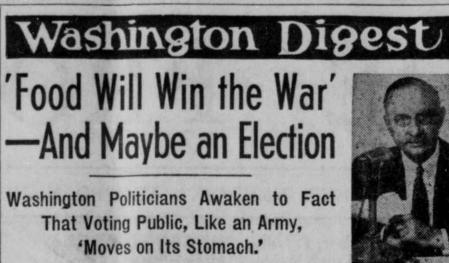
Wants Cheaper Food Declaring "profiteers and speculators are sapping the strength of the nation's army of workers," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that unless prices of food were brought down "to a reasonable level," organized labor would demand wage increases.

At present, wage increases have been restricted to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, scales. Leveling his attack on food, Green said that AFL surveys in principal cities had shown costs in labor's market basket had risen from 50 to 200 per

Criticizing the Office of Price Administration and War Food administration for failing to halt the increase in food prices, Green demanded "intelligent and orderly action to assure workers and their families of a decent place to live in and enough nourishing food to eat within their incomes."

Green's statement followed one by CIO chieftain William Murray, who similarly threatened that organized labor would seek wage increases unless food prices were rolled back. The administration is committed to

a roll-back program.



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Wars and rumors of war, war production, man power, post-war plans, race riots, roll-backs, gas rationing, strikes, floods, offensives-you can think of a lot more probably. All right, pour them all into the hopper. amount of production financing Grind them up. This is a pretty which the farmers use in a year but dish to set before a voter in 1944! it's something even in these days of Don't worry, he can take it. But astronomical lending, leasing and take away his bread-basket, and he spending. is a different animal. Food will win the war.

The loans are made through the Lack of it can postpone victory if Regional Agricultural Credit corporation. it doesn't spell defeat. Here are just a few of the facts

And food, or lack of it, can lose an election, that is what you are hearing in Washington these days. An electorate, like an army, moves on its stomach. On an empty stomach, it moves away from the "ins," hollers for the "outs" to bring back the bacon. And when you get a customer with both an empty stomach and a full pocketbook hammering on the table and demanding service, you have a hard customer to please.

Slowly, the Washington politicians are beginning to awaken to that fact -that food is going to be the big issue in the next election.

## **President Saw It First**

The President and his keen-eyed. ears-to-the-ground political scouts recognized it first, and when Phil Murray, head of the CIO, and William Green of the AFL began to call for the roll-back of prices, the administration was quick to promise that they would be served "right away." Meanwhile, some of the other guests are beginning to feel neg-

lected. But before roll-backs au gratin could be served, congress stuck its foot out and tried to spill the tray. puts up the out-of-pocket costs after For a while, it looked as if there the county war board and its own was going to be embarrassment in the political kitchen. deal.

Even if the administration is able of labor, there are a lot of other

looking for "a better 'ole" unless

the ides of November MCMXLIV.

poll vaulters which had re-re-re-

elected the New Deal in advance

would have to start their polling all

over again.

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getting meanwhile?

fort at the same time.

FCA Head Reports

Let me report to you what I

learned from Governor Black of the

Farm Credit administration, an in-

stitution which has managed to es-

cape the attacks which most of the

government agencies have had to

weather. Governor Black was in

Washington the other day-the head-

quarters of the Farm Credit admin-

istration were moved to Kansas City

a year ago, you know, in the inter-

est of decentralization and with the

idea that after all, Kansas is nearer

the center of American agriculture

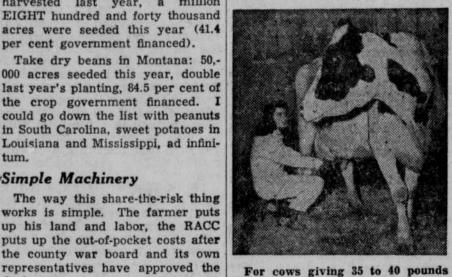


beans, cottonseed and linseed will compare with past averages, E. J. Perry of Rutgers U. points out. And The governor tells me that the feed dealers cannot get deliveries FCA has been used heavily since very far in advance or in so large the first of the year to see that farmamounts as formerly. This makes ers are getting the credit they need it especially important to waste no to achieve all-out production. He adconcentrates in feeding, but to feed mits that the 50 million dollars every cow strictly according to her loaned to farmers and stockmen milk yield in order to meet 1943 isn't much compared with the total

goals. If there's no time to mark down daily milk yields, Perry urges dairymen to do it every week or 10 days and readjust grain feeding accordingly.

On pasture, the rate of concentrate feeding will depend upon how good the pasture is. Early grass up to July usually has more digestible protein than the later, so much less grain is then required than in the winter months.

its way as tanks are in theirs. The automobile manufacturers have had Pasture is the most natural feed it made worth their while to manufor cows and with plenty of it they facture tanks instead of autos. The will "shine" at the pail, and be in farmers up in-take North Dakota, condition to start a good job in the for instance-have "shared the risk" barn this coming fall. It is not unas Black puts it, with the RACC common for a cow only medium in (Regional Agricultural Credit corposize to eat 100 pounds of pasture ration) which extended them credit daily. Neglect of pastures and of to "change over" to flax. Instead of cows on pasture is one of the bigone million three hundred thousand gest problems facing the dairymen acres of this valuable crop that was today. harvested last year, a million



If the crop comes out all right, pound of grain a day for every seven to silence the demands and threats the farmer pays the loan. If it is pounds of milk is about right.

Funny what ten years will do. At ten a youngster knows all the questions, and at twenty he knows all the answers.

If you can't make light of your troubles-keep them dark.

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'Bumped Off'

In busy Washington to be 'bumped off'' no longer means to be taken for a ride-it means to lose a ride. Government officials are bumped off when they lose their seat on a plane to someone of milk a day, a feed ratio of one with a higher travel priority.

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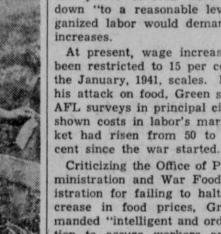
**Barking Sands** 

waiian Islands, has a beach whose

sands emit a barking sound when

walked upon.

Kauai, fourth in size of the Ha-



Sgt. Thomas Gacicot kneels at grave of fallen buddy on Rendova

Kula gulf and brought to 24 the number of different enemy ships sent to the bottom since the Solomons of-

fensive started. Sees Long war.

war to the finish, he explained.

**Raid Momentous** 

the import of the action.

jective, as best illustrated by the

the Allies say, would severely crip-

ple Axis communication on the

Besides the important railway

yards, Rome also harbors other in-

dustrial installations, it is pointed

out. In the raid in which 500 Amer-

ican Flying Fortresses participated,

the Allies said a steel plant and a

large chemical works were dam-

ROME:

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# SICILY:

# **First Resistance**

History will record that the first

real Axis resistance in Sicily was put up at Catania. Here, in the midst of the broad rolling plains which are criss-crossed by several rivers, German armored forces met the full shock of Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army, charging forward after easy capture of the ports of Syracuse and Augusta.

Adept at tank warfare, the Germans took no chances on exposing | navy by 1947. their mechanized ranks to the big



Montgomery on Sicilian front.

Berthas of British warships plying along the narrow eastern coast of the island, and to the Allies heavy artillery, which could be concentrated in the tight coastal corridor. Instead, they determined to take their chances in the sprawling Catania plains, where they could maneuver more comfortably.

History will show that as the Gerthat Rome would not be bombed mans and British locked horns on these plains, with the enemy holding his flexible lines in the early days of the fighting, Gen. George S. Pat- the lack of strong preparation made ton's American Seventh army rolled 30 miles inland to Enna, which is situated on high ground and commands important roads running east and west across the island. jured.

BOX CARS: Plywood is being used |

in the construction of 750 new box-

cars for the Canadian Pacific rail-

way, thereby saving 850 tons of

. . .

NAZI AGENT: George Viereck

was found guilty on six counts of

violations of the Foreign Agents

in Washington, D. C.

steel.

HOGS: Because the war in the Pacific Ceiling \$14.75 must be fought over great distances and bases must be built from the With a "floor" or minimum price ground up, Vice Admiral Frederick J. Horne, assistant chief of naval

of \$13.75 per hundred pounds promised for hogs, the government esoperations, declared the navy was tablished a "ceiling" or maximum figuring on at least six years of fightprice of \$14.75. At the same time the "floor" was extended to all pork-Horne cautioned against optimism ers between 200 and 270 pounds.

that the war would be over in a Despite the government's promise. hurry, asserting that every slight however, hogs were selling for less success fills the people with unwarthan the "floor" in some big marranted hope and invariably results kets. In the Chicago yards, heavy in a drop of war production. To deruns recently drove the average price down to \$13.35, with tops averfeat Japan, he said, we will need a fleet and air force twice as big as aging \$13.85 and others bringing the enemy's, and he claimed that \$12.85. the present building program will

Overhauling its present system of bring a seven-fold expansion in our slaughter control to provide for record receipts, the government an-Neither should we look for a colnounced that packers will be lilapse in Germany such as occurred censed to operate if they pay not during the last war, Horne said. less than the "floor" nor more than Clever indoctrination of Nazi princithe "ceiling" price for hogs, and if ples in the German people has givthey make appropriate division of en the nation a firm will to fight the meat supplies among civilian, military and lend-lease groups.

It was also revealed that the government intended to extend federal inspection to plants now without the facilities. Under present regula-One of the greatest stirs of the tions, the government cannot purwar was caused by the Allied bombchase meat from any packers withing of Rome. Both here and abroad, out such inspection. The new arno effort was made to minimize rangement promises a more equitable distribution of meat in the coun-The Allies maintained that Rome try. constitutes a legitimate military ob-

### railway yards through which all Front Aflame north and south bound traffic in Italy is routed. Demolition of these yards,

**RUSSIA:** 

On the offensive for the first summer in three years, the Red army hacked at German lines along much of the vast 1,200 mile front. The main drive remained direct-

ed at the Nazi salient of Orel, with Russian forces bearing down upon that hub from north and south. A junction of the two spearheads behind Orel would seal off thousands of German troops now fighting around the city and also sever the The Italian government's belief railroad from Bryansk carrying supplies to the embattled base.

because of the cultural and religious landmarks which abound throughout the Reds pressed home three other the entire area, was indicated by attacks. Preceded by heavy artillery and air bombardment, they against attack. Anti-aircraft fire assaulted Nazi lines below Leninwas weak, few planes rose to intergrad, near Smolensk and around the cept the Allied squadrons and 166 German Caucasian base of Novorospersons were killed and 1,659 insisk, where they had been beaten off this spring.

More than a million dollars' worth 1 The hog population is liable to of schools are destroyed by fire per outrun the feed supply.

. . . The number of women applying in the preceding year by 25 per 50 government and privately owned cent. In 1941, 636 women applied arsenals and war plants, U. S. Pubfor admission; in 1942, 810 applied. | lic Health Service officials announce.

Oliver Twists who "want some aster (and when Ol' Man River went more" and who will twist out of hog-wild this spring, there was a lot their straight-ticket voting and start of wiping out) his liability isn't wiped out, too, because his liability this food question is solved before is limited to what he took in from the crop and the incentive payments Through the days when congress | or insurance on it.

Black produced from his briefcase.

per cent government financed).

tum.

Simple Machinery

Take flax-flax is as important in

was first trying to fold its tent and "It wasn't so much a matter of steal away from the banks of the how much money was loaned." Gov-Potomac, one thing was clear: unernor Black said to me, "as where less the administration pulled a it was loaned and what it was loaned nice, fat and succulent rabbit out of for. In the past few months, the the hat which could be served up country has awakened to the necesto the electorate with enough bassity of producing the vital crops to ketsfull left over for the fighting the limit, and that's where we conforces and the hungry Allies and centrated our financing." other pospective clients, the Gallup

Well, that is one agency that has been able to go ahead without having to duck the political brickbats.

Other government agencies, not so lucky, had to take a lot of punish-The enemies of the administration ment that wouldn't have been diare building up a barrage to the efrected at them if it weren't for polifect that Mr. Roosevelt has babied tics. The poor Commodity Credit labor and has left his old friends, corporation, which everybody seems the farmers, in the lurch. They say to love for itself alone, got into an that because he was afraid to ofunpleasant jam with the subsidies, fend labor, he listened to their deand had a tight squeeze partly mands for lower prices and turned a through pure politics, partly because deaf ear to the farmers' troubles. congress and the President didn't This, of course, since it comes see eye-to-eye on the anti-inflation from hardly non-partisan quarters, program. has to be taken with a grain of salt,

What most people fail to realize is but whatever the working man says. this: even now with all the splendid when he sees the cost of living eateffort the farmers have made, agriing up his former "raises" if he has culture has not yet been entirely had them, the record will show that 'converted"-I don't mean convertdespite John Lewis' polysyllabic ated to the "all-out" idea but converttacks on the President, labor has ed in the sense that civilian industry not been treated exactly as a stepwas converted to war productionautos to tanks and planes, sewing But what has the farmer been machines to machine guns. Industry had plenty of "incentive." A couple of assists, at least, which The farmers have had some help, have benefited him and the war efwill have more.

And the consumer (who is really everybody) and the farmer and the worker, haven't gotten it through their heads yet that unless they all hang together, they'll hang separately.

If we don't get the food, we won't be able to eat the dollars, no matter how many we may have in our . . .

The per capita use of eggs in 1942 was 316. Prospects for this year are about 324 per capita. The army and lend-lease need about 3 eggs out of every 10 produced, which tries.

wiped out by bugs, drouth or dis-To help herd owners provide conditions favorable to high yields during the pasture season, Perry offers the following reminders:

> Fertilize permanent pastures and provide special summer supplementary pastures according to the recommendations of the county agricultural agent. Practice rotation grazing from one plot to another.

Avoid too early and too close grazing. For regular pasture, four to six inches is a good height.

Adapt the kind and amount of grain to the kind and amount of pasture. Early pasture is high in digestible protein and the grain mixture used can have 3 or 4 per cent less protein than is usually needed for winter feeding.

For the higher testing breeds, a good trial starting rate for a cow which gives 30 pounds of milk a day is one pound of grain for five pounds of milk, and for the lower testing breeds, those giving 35 to 40 pounds a day, a good rate is one pound of grain for every seven pounds of milk, Perry says. Using and watching the scales carefully will tell the story and yield dividends for the owner and the country. In hot weather, the herd will be better off in the barn during the lat-

## **Prevent Farm Fires**

partially controlled.

Fifty per cent of our farm fires are preventable, states F. W. Niemeyer, general agent of the Farm Credit administration of St. Louis. Every farmer should take extra precautions to see that fires are not caused by defective flues, sparks on the roof, smoking, spontaneous combustion and improper handling of gasoline and kerosene. For the duration it will be ex-

tremely difficult to obtain the lumber, 'hardware, roofing and labor to rebuild. The WLB has limited con-

terials, and (d) does not interfere with labor essential to war indus-



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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news JAPS: According to a dispatch from the Tokyo radio, Lieut. Gen. Prince Gin Li has been appointed commander of the Japanese air force, succeeding Lieut. Gen. Tera-

> . . . CHERRIES: Hundreds of city boys and girls are leaving Chicago

sion April 17, now will be allowed to accept the same positions at

Registration act, in a federal court to help pick the Wisconsin cherry be employed to better advantage elsewhere.

Unfreeze Jobs Workers frozen into their jobs in war or essential industries by an order of the War Manpower commis-

higher pay in other plants.

**MANPOWER:** 

Workers formerly could transfer to other jobs only if laid off for seven days or more, if discharged or if able to show that their skill would

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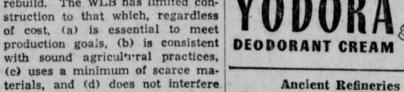
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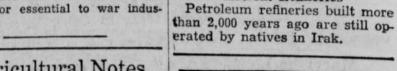
is gaining force right along. If oats are grown as a companion crop in the seeding of legumes, a variety which matures early and produces a minimum amount of

BRIEFS... by Baukhage

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leaves 7 out of every 10 for civilians.





# Agricultural Notes

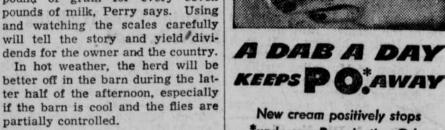
The "back to the farm movement"

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pese in addition to giving excellent

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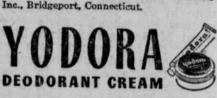
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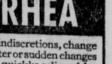
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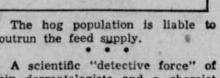
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